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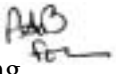
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MEMORANDUM

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TO: All Pharmacies, Dispensing Physicians, HMOs, and Blood Banks

FROM: Mark B. Moody, Administrator 
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SUBJECT Updated Medicaid Pharmacy Handbook

I. Updated Pharmacy Handbook

An update to the Wisconsin Medicaid Pharmacy Handbook is attached. The Pharmacy Data Tables section is updated and has changes to the following tables:

- Appendix 1 – Numeric Listing of Manufacturers that have signed Rebate Agreements.
- Appendix 2 – Less than Effective/Identical, Related, or Similar Drugs.
- Appendix 3 – Legend Drug Maximum Allowed Cost List.
- Appendix 4 – Over-the-Counter Maximum Allowed Cost List.
- Appendix 6 – Wisconsin Medicaid Noncovered Drugs – Manufacturer Rebates Refused.

II. All-Provider Handbook Included

CD-ROM copies of the updated Wisconsin Medicaid Pharmacy Handbook include the All-Provider Handbook and Disposable Medical Supply (DMS) Handbook.

III. SeniorCare Information

CD-ROM copies of the Wisconsin Medicaid Pharmacy Handbook include a revised SeniorCare section. Providers who receive paper copies of the Pharmacy Handbook will receive a revised paper copy. Additional information including the link for looking up SeniorCare covered drugs can be found at www.dhfs.state.wi.us/seniorcare/index.htm.

IV. Additional Copies of Publications

All *Wisconsin Medicaid and BadgerCare Updates*, as well as the Pharmacy Handbook and the All-Provider Handbook and DMS Handbook, can be downloaded from the Medicaid Web site at www.dhfs.state.wi.us/medicaid/. Additional copies of the handbook may be downloaded from the CD-ROM.

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Pharmacies will automatically receive a CD-ROM quarterly, unless they notify Provider Services that they want only a paper copy. Pharmacies may receive either a CD-ROM or a paper copy, but not both. If you would like to receive only paper copies of pharmacy materials, please call the Provider Services at (800) 947-9627 or (608) 221-9883.

If you have questions about the information in this handbook, please call Provider Services.

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